

Study Programme: PhD in Geosciences (Geography)			
Level: PhD			
Course title: Population policy and family planning			
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Status: elective			
ECTS: 11			
Requirements: None			
Learning objectives			
To introduce students to the latest knowledge on population policy and family planning practices.			
Learning outcomes			
Qualification of students to create and monitor the implementation of the family planning programmes.			
Syllabus			
<i>Theoretical part</i>			
The concept and scope of the population policy. Types of population policies, their historical retrospective and current trends. Population characteristics of contemporary politics. Correlation between the population policy and the labour force. Disparities between the population policy and the family planning programme. Reply to fertility, which is below the replacement level of generations. Strategic goal and objectives: reconciling work and parenting, maternal psychological cost reduction, promotion of reproductive health, combating infertility, healthy motherhood, and positive population climate. Population policy of the local government. Analysis and comparison of best practices implementation of the population policy in the world.			
<i>Practical part</i>			
Seminar papers; Making family planning programmes at the local level; Conducting survey on the attitudes of the population about the family planning, and setting of the specific goals.			
Recommended literature			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preston, S.H., Heuveline, P. 2008. Demography. Blackwell publishing, 1-291. 2. Handbook of Population 2005. Springer, 1-918 3. Seltzer, J.R. 2002. The Origins and Evolution of Family Planning Programs in Developing Countries. Population matters, 1-212. Internet source: http://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/monograph_reports/2007/MR1276.pdf 4. WHO -Family Planning, a global handbook for providers 2011. 1-212. Internet source: http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/44028/1/9780978856373_eng.pdf 5. Bubalo-Živković, M., Djurdjev, B., Dragin, S. 2008. The Ageing of Vojvodina's Population between 1953 and 2002 with Reference to Middle Adulthood and Ageing Index. Geographica Pannonica 12/1: 39-44 			
Weekly teaching load		Lectures: 4(60)	Student research:
Teaching methodology			
Content is presented through examples from geography and tourism, with active participation of students. Frontal methods of presenting the theoretical basis of statistical analysis follows the work of students in groups and in statistical software packages.			
Grading method (maximal number of points 100)			
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Seminar paper	50	Oral exam	50